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VACANCIES RESERVED FOR THE SCHEDULED CLASSES BY DIRECT RECRUITMENT.

2 - Question - SRI. R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:- Will the Hon'ble the Prime Minister be pleased to state:-

(a) the proportion of vacancies reserved in favour of the Scheduled classes by direct recruitment;

(b) the number of vacancies in different services which fell vacant and to which the Scheduled classes were entitled under (a) since 1940(year-war);

(c) the number of applications received for each of the vacant posts reserved for Scheduled castes since 1940 (year-war);

(d) whether the vacancies remaining unfilled for want of suitable candidates have accumulated and, if so, what the number of such accumulated posts is in each service; and

(e) whether the Government propose to increase the proportion of reservation of vacancies for Scheduled castes so as to bring it into accord with their population ratio?

THE HON'BLE DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:- (a) ~~8 1/3~~ 8 1/3 per cent of vacancies in the services and posts to which recruitment is made on communal basis are reserved for Scheduled castes candidates.

(b) to (d) The Government consider that the collection of the information which involves undue labour is not commensurate with any public interest.

(e) Certain proposals for increasing the percentage are under consideration".

SRI. R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:- With reference to answer to clause (d), unless we know the number of reserved posts, it is not possible to find out the number of posts which have been filled up and the number which have not been filled up. Is it difficult to collect the figures with regard to these 8 1/3 per cent of the posts? May I request the Government, if not to-day at least some time later to collect the figures?"

THE HON'BLE DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:- The Government have first of all to consider the difficulty involved in gathering the statistics required in the question and ~~if~~ then consider whether the figures collected will be of value either for the services ~~of~~/the public interest. On these two considerations, the Government have found it rather difficult to go into the question. But if the Hon'ble Member still desires to have the information, I shall refer the matter again and when the information is collected I shall certainly give it to him".

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SRI. R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:- I am anxious about the point raised in clause (d), and I shall be glad if the Hon'ble Minister will have the figures collected?"

THE HON'BLE DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:- All right, Sir. We shall try".

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In consequence of the prorogation of the Council all pending questions have lapsed. The papers may be recorded in a G.O. for future reference.

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